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SUBJECT: OCCIDENTAL DISPUTE WITH LIBYA

REF: STATE 237751

1. OXY TELLS US COMPANY HAS APPROXIMATELY
190 U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYEES AND FAMILY MEMBERS
IN LIBYA. (TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIGURE MENTIONED
OXY PRESS RELEASE SEEMS BASED ON OXY DOLLAR PAY-
ROLL WHICH INCLUDES BOTH U.S. AND CANADIAN CITIZEN
EMPLOYEES.)
2. OXY CONFIRMS THAT ONE U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYEE
WITH ALL EXIT DOCUMENTS IN ORDER WAS NOT RPT NOT
PERMITTED TO DEPART LIBYA MORNING 1 OCTOBER. OXY SAYS
ITS U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYEE WHO PREVENTED FROM LEAVING
WAS TOLD BY AIRPORT OFFICIALS THAT HE COULD NOT LEAVE
LIBYA BECAUSE OXY HAD NOT PAID TAXES TO LARG. SEVERAL
UK CITIZEN OXY EMPLOYEES WERE PREVENTED FROM LEAVING SAME
DAY. LATER ON 1 OCTOBER OXY NOTIFIED ITS NON-LIBYAN
EMPLOYEES NOT RPT NOT TO ATTEMPT DEPARTURE IN
ORDER NOT PROVOKE FURTHER INCIDENTS.
3. LATEST EMBASSY COUNT TOTAL U.S. CITIZENS
IN LIBYA APPROX 2200.
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